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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2007. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.